विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगैया नायडु) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

अल्पारा ताप विद्युत संयंत्र के लिए विदेशी सहायता

2684 श्री इश दत्त यादव :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अल्पारा "ख" ताप विद्युत संयंत्र को पूरा करने के लिये अतिरिक्त विदेशी सहायता का अनुरोध किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी सहायता के लिये ही सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) उस कार्यवाही के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

विद्युत मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडु) : (क) से (ग) "अल्पारा" "बी" ताप विद्युत परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन हेतु ओवरसिज इकोनोमिक कोआपरेशन फण्ड, जापान ने 101.42 बिलियन येन की ऋण सहायता उपलब्ध करवाई है। इसके अतिरिक्त, इस परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन हेतु, जापान सरकार द्वारा ओ ई सी एफ से 17638 मिलियन येन की अतिरिक्त ऋण सहायता धरोहर के रूप में (एक्रेण्ड) रखी गई है। इस संबंध में जल्दी ही ऋण संबंधी बातचीत किए जाने की संभावना है ।

LOSSES TO STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS AND NTPC

2685. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARI-BHAI SHUKLA : Will the Mnister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the cumulative losses of State Electricity Boards as well as National Thermal Power Corporatioii including Gujarat Electricity Board as on November, 1993;

(b) the total amount of dues to be re-eovered by each of these organisations as on the above date; and

(c)'the aeasures taken by Government for helping these organisatiohs jn .the recovery of dues and reducing losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The audited final accounts of most Electricity Boards for the year 1992-93 have yet to become available. The cumulative losses of the State Electricity Boards as on 31-3-1992 after reckoning subsidy and Interest During Construction .(IDC) is Rs. 5,346.77 crores. National Thermal Power Cororation and Gujarat Electricity Board have positive working resultl.

(b) The total amount of dues to be recovered by SEBs, NTPC and Gujarat Electricity Board are as under :—

SEBs (includng GEB) : Rs. 6,129.21 crores (31-3-1992)

NTPC : Rs. 3,130.72 crores (Rs. 1,918.40 crores plus Surcharge of Rs. 1,212.32 crores) as at the end of October, 1993.

GEB : Rs. 436.49 crores (31-3-1992)

(c) S'ate Governments have been ad vised to undertake measures such as rationalised tariff regular payment of rural electrification subsidy, improvement in Plant Load Factor, reduction in T & D losses etc. fo improve the finances of the State Electricity Boards and to reduce theIr losses. The Conference of the Power Ministers held on 8th-9th January, 1993 also discussed ways and means to improve the performance of SEBs, both in physical and financial terms, and has adopted an Action Plan which include, inter-alia, liquidation of the arrears of subsidy in a phased manner, reduction in outstanding dues, tariff rationalisation, fixation of miniqauin agrieuitural tariff etc. Action has-also been taken to adjust the overduies of NTPC from Central Plan assistance payable to the defaulting States.